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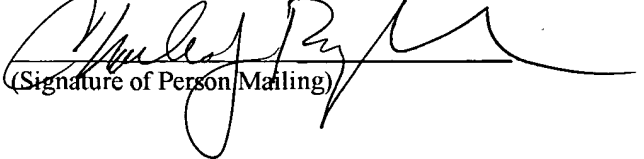
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 10, 2005, the Applicant elects without traverse the Group I, claims 1-6 drawn to an apparatus for flexibly suspending a sensing mechanism, for prosecution on the merits in the present application.

The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the remaining non-elected Group II, claims 7-12 drawn to a micromachined elctromechnical system (MEMS) device comprising a force

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sensing mechanism, Group III, claims 13-19 drawn to a micromachined electromechanical system (MEMS) device comprising a proof mass, and Group IV, claims 20-29 drawn to a method for strain isolating a micromachined sensing mechanism, in one or more additional Divisional applications.

No Fee is believed due for this response. If a Fee is due, please contact the undersigned at the  
5 telephone number given below.

If the Examiner has questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this inquiry, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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